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GOVERNOR HONORS FALLEN ARIZONA SOLDIER Flags to be Flown at Half-Staff

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano ordered flags to be flown at half-staff tomorrow, Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in honor of Corporal Billy Brent Farris of Bapchule, Arizona, a community located on the Gila River Indian Reservation. Corporal Farris was killed on December 3, 2006 in Taji, Iraq when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle. He was 20 years old and serving in the 20th Infantry Division out of Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Ft. Lewis Washington.

Interment is taking place Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at St. Peter's mission in Bapchule.